

SOCIAL

(Contributed)

Miss Anna Leak Ledbetter was hostess to the "H-13" Sewing Club this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter, on Washington street. Every member was there, and the usual good time was had—some embroidering, others sewing and all talking. When the time for refreshments drew near, the surprise of the afternoon was when five of Rockingham's popular Beau made their appearance, wearing long white aprons and caps, bringing trays of good "eats" to serve the young ladies, which was done with dispatch and system. The young ladies are ready to give these young waiters splendid recommendations, as being experts in more ways than one.

Thursday of last week, Mrs. John S. Ledbetter entertained a number of her friends at a "Spend the Day Party." Enjoying this delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Frank Brooks Pegues, M. H. Russell, Shell Horne Rose, of Wadesboro; Henry Little, Wadesboro, Jennie Wall McRae, E. A. Allen, Sam Steele, and mother, Mrs. Sparger, of Greensboro, Walter L. Seales, Mrs. Leath, Nancy P. Leak, R. S. Cole, H. D. Ledbetter, and Misses Fannie Steele, Helen Leath, Mary Entwistle, Octavia Seales. Work bags were brought—hence sewing was one diversion of the day; of course conversation was rife, until dinner was announced. All repaired to the dining room to find a beautiful dining table with silver and crystal and a center piece of a Christmas cactus in full bloom, which was the admiration of the party. A four-course dinner was served. After dinner guests were almost too full for utterance, but the rest of the afternoon was spent just as each guest chose.

Friday afternoon one of the largest as well as one of the season's most elaborate entertainments, was that of Mrs. Frank Leak at her home on Hamlet Road, when she received in honor of her House Party. Mrs. Nancy P. Leak received guests at the entrance, Mrs. H. F. Long stood at the parlor door and showed the ladies to the receiving line. Mrs. Leak was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joseph Cox, Mrs. J. J. Farris, of High Point, Mrs. Wilson Hollowell, of Elizabeth City, Mrs. James Ewing and Mrs. James Covington, Jr., brides of last month, Mrs. June Diggs, Mrs. Will Land of Hamlet. Mesdames Fred Bynum and W. R. Jones were at the music room door, where an orchestra rendered soft, sweet music during the afternoon; at the punch bowl in the rear hall Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. T. L. McRae served punch; from here guests were taken by Mrs. Willie Fowlkes to the dining room; here Mrs. A. G. Corpening received. In the dining room were Mrs. J. W. Leak, Mrs. J. C. Morrison, assisted in serving by Misses Mary Stansill, Sara Lilly Dockery, Rosa and Jennie Parsons. Little Elizabeth Covington and Patsy Leak handed in silver baskets the choice little pink and white cakes. The dining table was exquisite with a cover of embroidered linen with cluny and fillet lace and a centerpiece composed of a huge silver flower basket filled with white lilacs, pink snap dragons and ferns. The color motif, pink and white, was carried out throughout the house and refreshments, the cream being pink and white block cream. During the afternoon nearly two hundred called to meet the house party. At six o'clock, the husband and friends of those assisting Mrs. Leak were invited to come and enjoy a bouffet luncheon and meet the guests. This feature of the entertainment was one that was greatly enjoyed.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Steele entertained the members of her Book Club and several specially invited friends, at her home. Despite the snow and bad weather there was a goodly number present. Mrs. Steele's gracious cordiality and delicious refreshments made the meeting one of decided enjoyment.

Mrs. Fred Bynum was the charming hostess at Bridge, on Saturday afternoon, honoring the house-



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guests of Mrs. Frank Leak. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. As the guests arrived they were given score cards directing them to their places at one of the several tables arranged in the hall and living room where the game was entered into with unusual interest. After vieing with each other for the top score the game was called off and the visitor's prize was cut for; Mrs. Joseph Cox proving the successful one was presented a handsome corsage of Spring flowers. Mrs. Bynum served turkey, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, green peas, hot buttered rolls, coffee with whipped cream, followed by caramel parfait and angel food cake.

Mrs. I. S. London and Mrs. W. N. Everett, Jr., were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the attractive bungalow of Mrs. London, to two score friends at a Rook party. The color scheme of red carried out the St. Valentine idea in the flowers and score cards. There were ten tables for Rook, and the guests entered thoroughly into the spirit of the game in such a delightful setting. The refreshments consisted of chicken a la King, perfection salad, celery stuffed with cheese, crackers, pickles and coffee.

Mrs. W. B. Stansill and Mrs. H. F. Long issued invitations to a Rook Party at the home of Mrs. Stansill on Monday afternoon. This was given in honor of Mrs. G. G. Shannonhouse, Jr., of Detroit, and Mrs. Frank Leak's visitors, and a thoroughly delightful party it was too. After several progressions the cards were taken up and the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. J. W. Leak was hostess at luncheon Tuesday, honoring the visitors of Mrs. F. W. Leak and Mrs. G. G. Shannonhouse, Jr. This was a very informal affair; guests arriving were received most cordially by Mrs. Leak. After several minutes of mingling and conversation with all the guests, a sufficient number were invited to take places at the dining table, which by the way was covered with an exquisite cover of Russian Cluny and fillet lace, with a center piece of yellow Calendulum and ferns in a silver flower basket. Each person was served congealed salad, sandwiches, crackers, olives, hot tea, followed with orange ice, and pound cake.

Mrs. T. L. McRae and Mrs. Lillie Fowlkes were joint hostesses at the home of the former, at Bridge and Rook, honoring the Leak house visitors, the hours being from 3 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Prizes for the top scores were awarded to Mrs. Mrs. June Diggs, in bridge, and to Miss Turner in Rook, each a handsome box of stationery. To Mrs. Wilson Hollowell, the visitors prize, a bottle of Azurca extracts, she cutting the lowest, in cutting for the visitor's prize. The hostesses served a delicious salad course and accessories.

At her home on Seales street Wednesday morning from 11 to 1 o'clock Mrs. John C. Morrison entertained at Bridge luncheon, honoring the house visitors of Mrs. Frank Leak. Cut flowers and potted plants were used in decorating the home, and as the guests arrived Mrs. Morrison gave to each a Valentine score card which directed each to her place at

one of the three tables arranged in the living room. After several progressions the game was called off and the visitors cut for the prize, Miss Helen Leath, guest of Mrs. M. B. Leath, cut highest so was presented a deck of playing cards. Mrs. Morrison served a two-course luncheon, which was thoroughly enjoyed by her guests.

ELLERBE TOPICS

School News.

(Written by Arch McAskill)

The Ellerbe High School basketball team played the Mt. Gilead High School an interesting game on Mt. Gilead's court on Tuesday of last week. The score was 9-15 in Ellerbe's favor. The line-up for Ellerbe was as follows:

Right forward, Curtis Price; left forward, Raymond Webb; center, Arch McAskill; right guard, Edwin Key; left guard, Furman Broadway.

Ellerbe's victory was due chiefly to Price who threw four field goals making eight of the fifteen points. However we must give due credit to Key and Broadway for keeping the Mt. Gilead score down and for doing some expert passing.

Last week was an uneventful one, as school was closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on account of bad weather.

TOWN NEWS.

The D'Esta Roads Co. postponed their show until this week on account of bad weather. They will be here every night this week except Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Smith is building a new residence.

Mr. A. Z. Williams, the local agent for Wizard automobile stock, was very much excited last week by a report, started by the town jokers, that all Wizard agents throughout the State were being arrested.

Church services for next Sunday are as follows:

Sunday school at the Methodist and Baptist churches at 10:00 a. m., at the Presbyterian church 2:00 p. m.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church 3:00 p. m. At the Baptist church 7:00 p. m.

BIRTHS

Born, Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lefner, at Roberdel No. 2, a daughter.

Born, Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Will Seawell, at Great Falls, a daughter.

Born, Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George Bess, at Great Falls, a daughter.

Be On the Right Side.

Do people talking about you worry you if you are trying to live right. Remember people can't harm one that is right with God.

You are one day older today than you were yesterday. Are you progress or going down hill?

What is a more beautiful scene than a family where all are Christians?

You are for or against God. Are you holding up to your new year resolutions? M. C. E.

NORTH CAROLINA,
Richmond County.

In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Dora (Crowson) Conyers

vs.

Jess Conyers.

The above named defendant, Jess Conyers, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted by the plaintiff in the Superior court of Richmond County, North Carolina, for absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said matter on Monday, March 7th, 1921, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

This January 31st, 1921.

J. A. MAULAY,
Clerk Superior Court

DEATHS

Mary Jane Wright.

Mary Jane Wright, aged 62, died at the County Home January 27th, and was buried there the 28th.

Mrs. Rebecca Hines.

Mrs. Rebecca Hines died at her home near Exway Jan. 31st of pneumonia. The interment was at the Ewing cemetery Tuesday. Mrs. Hines was 70 years old.

Eb. Cagle.

Mr. Eb. Cagle died at his home in Black Jack township Monday morning, following an illness since the Wednesday previous, with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. T. Rollins.

Mrs. H. T. Rollins died at her home in Hamlet Monday night, following an extended illness. The remains were carried to Charlotte for interment Wednesday. Mrs. Rollins was a sister of Mrs. O. W. Doster, of Rockingham.

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